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SUBJECT: PRESS CHARGES OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN MIDDLE
EAST WAR

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1. EMBOFF VISITED FONMIN OFFICIAL OCTOBER 16 AND EXPRESSED
OBJECTION TO HUNGARIAN PRESS (SEE REFTTEL) CARRYING FALSE
CHARGES OF U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST WAR.
WE CALLED FONMIN OFFICIAL'S ATTENTION TO DEPARTMENT'S
DENIALS OF U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT, AND READ TO HER
OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY AS CARRIED IN
WIRELESS FILE. OFFICIAL SAID SHE WOULD PASS COMMENTS ON.

2. IN TODAY'S HUNGARIAN PRESS THERE IS NO FURTHER MENTION
OF DIRECT U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHTING. PRESS
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DOES, HOWEVER, CARRY REPORT ALLEGING THAT PRESIDENT'S

STATEMENT TO VETERANS RAISED POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT U.S.
MILITARY ACTION IN MIDDLE EAST.

3. MORNING PAPERS CARRIED STATEMENT (ON INSIDE PAGES)
OF AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY THAT U.S. NOW ENGAGED IN
MILITARY RESUPPLY OPERATION TO ISRAEL. OCT 16
AFTERNOON PAPER CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY THAT U.S.
MAKING "MASSIVE AIRLIFT" OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO
ISRAEL. ALSO QUOTES ALLEGED PENTAGON SPOKESMAN AS
SAYING HEAVY FLOW OF U.S. SUPPLIES WILL BE DECISIVE IN
DETERMINING BALANCE OF POWER IN MIDDLE EAST.
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